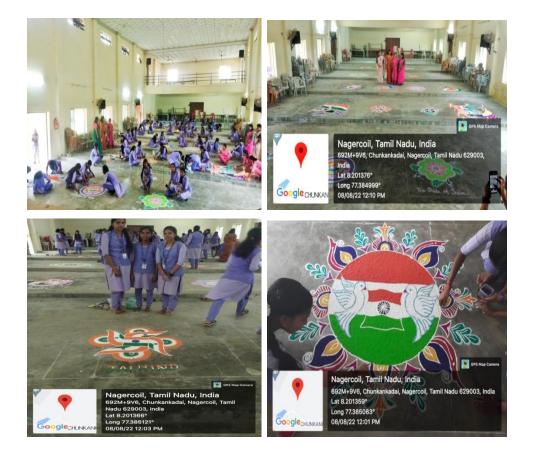
## **DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

#### **ACTIVITIES 2022- 2023**

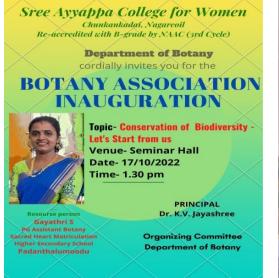
# **Independence Day celebrations on 8th August 2022**

As part of 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebrations, the Department of Botany conducted an inter-departmental Rangoli completion on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022.



#### Botany association inauguration on 17<sup>Th</sup> October 2022

The Botany association inauguration for the academic year 2022 -23 was held on 17<sup>Th</sup> October 2022. Mrs. Gayathri G an alumna of the Department of Botany, who is currently working as PG Assistant in Sacred Heart Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Padanthalumoodu was the chief guest. She has given an excellent talk on 'Conservation of Biodiversity- let's start from here'. The students were motivated and enlightened with her words of wisdom.





#### Training in horticultural techniques at Ecopark Kanyakumari on 12th January 2023

One day field visit along with hands on training in horticultural techniques were offered to the III B. Sc. Botany students at Ecopark Kanyakumari on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023. A batch of 17 students and 6 staff members from the Department participated in the program. The Horticulural Officer Mr. Prasanth Kumar and Assistant Horticultural officer Mr. Nisanth of Ecopark, kanyakumari gave a lucid explanation on various horticultural techniques and the students got hands on training in horticultural techniques like budding, soft wood grafting, air layering etc.









#### National Energy Conservation Day celebrations on February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023

In connecton with National Energy Conservation Day celebrations, a talk on 'Energy conservation and depleting conventional energy sources' was conducted in association with Ecoclub and IIC on February 2<sup>nd</sup> ,2023. Mr. A Neelambaran, Journalist, Newsclick(Delhi),District Joint Secretary, TNSF was the resource person.







#### Hands on training on soap making 21st February 2023

Hands on training on soap making was offered for the students in the Department of Botany on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023. The HOD along with other staff members of the Department gave instructions and explained the procedure of soap making. The students actively participated in each and every step of the process. The soaps were then distributed to the staff members and students of the department.



## National Science day celebration on 24th February 2023

In connection with the National Science day celebration 2023, an exhibition was arranged in the Department of Botany for the higher secondary students of nearby schools on 24<sup>th</sup> February,2023.









#### Hands on training in garlic pickle making on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023

As part of 'earn while you learn' scheme, hands on training in garlic pickle making was done for the students of Department of Botany on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023.



#### Study tour on March 1st 2023

A 3 days study tour was arranged for the final year students of Botany Department on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2023. A team of 17 students and 3 staff members started the journey from the college campus. They visited Munnar and Kochi and went back on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023.





# Training in squash preparation on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023

As part of the curriculum, our students learn the preparation of different squashes during their II year of study. Inorder to give a practical knowledge of the same, a squash preparation activity was conducted in the Department of Botany on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. The 2<sup>nd</sup> year Botany

students actively took part in the preparation of Grape squash through the proper guidance by the faculties. The prepared squash was given to the students and teachers of Govt LP School Aloor, during the extension activity conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023.



#### **Extention activity on April 6th 2023**

In connection with 'International year of Millets – 2023', an extention activity was conducted for the students of Govt. L P School, Aloor on April 6th 2023. The students of III B Sc Botany gave an awareness talk on Millets. They explained the importance, health benefits and different varieties millets available in our locality and also exhibited the different varieties of millets to the school children. the Head Mistress of Govt LP School Aloor proposed the vote of thanks. The program was concluded by giving grape squash and snack made of millet to the teachers and students of Govt LP School Aloor.

